

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 11th January 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification published on pages 115 and 116 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th January 1939, regarding the auction sale of standing timber in State Forest coupes of this Division for the year 1938-39.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of coupe	Place of sale	Date
Sorab	Chandragutti	Chandragutti coupe	District Forest Office, Sagar.	4th February 1939

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BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th January 1939.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, or other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted below:—

Name of Depot	Teak	Other kinds	Date of sale
Channagiri	C.ft. 4,000	C.ft. 100	13th February 1939.
Ubrani	1,000	100	15th February 1939.

The above quantities are only approximate.

N.B.—The sale will be held from 2 P.M.

Conditions.

- Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.
- In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.
- Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.
- The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.
- Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.
- After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.
- The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.
- The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1939. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.
- Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at the rate in force.